



Robert Allan Spletter

July 21, 1962 - August 1, 2023

In Loving Memory of Robert Allan Spletter

With heavy hearts, we come together to mourn the loss of Robert (Rob) Allan Spletter, who peacefully passed away on August 1, 2023, at his home in Winter Garden, Florida. He was surrounded by an outpouring of love and tenderness from his family, following a brief battle with cancer.

Rob was born to the late Milton L. Spletter and the late Virginia M. Spletter (nee Anderson) on July 21, 1962, in Hinsdale, Illinois. His early years were spent in Wheaton, Illinois, before the family relocated to Cornell, Wisconsin. There, Rob embraced outdoor pursuits such as water skiing, boating, snow skiing, and snowmobiling. He graduated from Cornell High School in 1980 and later earned his B.S.M.E. from the University of Wisconsin, Stout. He continued his studies at the University of Bern in Switzerland, obtaining an MS in International Finance, and later completed his executive MBA at the University of Rochester, NY.

Rob's professional journey led him to Briggs & Stratton Corporation, where he made significant contributions during his tenure, including living overseas for 15 years in various roles: Director of Service & Distribution Europe and Director of Sales & Marketing Europe, Managing Director South East Asia and General Manager Mexico. Upon retiring in 2019, he ventured into a new

chapter as President of Spletter Global Solutions, an Independent Management Consultant.

During his time in Switzerland, Rob met his lovely wife, Magdalena, and together, they welcomed their cherished son, Eric, in 2005. Rob's career took him around the world, allowing him to explore diverse cultures and landscapes with his family. In 2019, they settled in Winter Garden, Florida, after residing in the Milwaukee area.

Rob's passion for water skiing was a shared bond between him and his son, Eric, leading them to compete in both domestic and international competitions. He also found solace in his second home in Big Sky, Montana, relishing outdoor adventures with friends and family through camping, hiking, biking, snow skiing, and snowmobiling.

Rob's resilient spirit remained unyielding, embodying his refusal to give up, even in the face of adversity.

He is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Magdalena; beloved son, Eric; faithful canine companion, Jasmine; dear brother, Charles (Pippi) Spletter of Cornell, WI; cherished nephew, Cortland (Hannah) Spletter of Cornell, WI; beloved grandniece, Eliza Spletter of Cornell, WI; cherished Aunts Vivian (Glen) Blum of Willowbrook, IL, and Dorothy Yackley of Lisle, IL; and numerous cousins across the US.

Rob's legacy as an ambitious, conscientious, determined, hardworking, generous, and adventurous soul lives on. He leaves behind a tapestry of memories, where he shared his love for the outdoors and sports with family and friends, passing down his passion through teaching activities like water skiing, snow skiing, tennis, biking, and knee boarding to younger generations.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Advent Health Hospice for their remarkable care and compassion.

Though Rob's time was cut short, his life was lived fully and adventurously.

May his memory forever shine brightly in our hearts.

"A special thank you to Sara Omann who provided an unwavering emotional, mental, spiritual and physical support to Rob, Eric and me during the last month of his life.

We are deeply grateful to my brother-in-law, Chuck Spletter, whose kindness, humor and incredible goodness offered us a source of solace and warmth during this challenging time.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who gave us courage and strength."

A Memorial Service will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home

Date: 08/27/2023

Time: 2pm - 6pm

Location: 1400 Mathew Paris Blvd; Ocoee, Florida, 34761

Another Celebration of life will be held in Wisconsin at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Allan Spletter.*



August 25, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Allan Spletter.*



August 24, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Allan Spletter.*



August 23, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Allan Spletter.*

August 23, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Allan Spletter.*



August 22, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Debi Buzil lit a candle in memory of Robert Spletter*



Debi Buzil - August 12, 2023 at 02:17 AM



“ *Daniel G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Allan Spletter.*

Daniel G. - August 11, 2023 at 02:12 PM

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“ Hello, my name is Claudia.

My heartfelt condolences to Eric, Magdalena, and the entire Spletter family. 🙏

I met Rob September 22, 2016 in Mexico when he hired me to be his Spanish teacher. Rob successfully ran a company in Mexico from Monday to Friday, and he would fly to the U.S. every week to spend weekends and holidays with his dearly beloved family. Most of our classes were online due to Rob's extremely busy schedule, yet he always requested more and more Spanish homework, very typical of his hard work ethic and commitment to excellence.

One month before meeting Rob my dad had passed away, and one month later my mom passed away as well. Rob took the time to reach out to me and offered his deepest condolences, as well as his unconditional support. That instant I realized Rob was not only one of my many Spanish students, much to my surprise, his heartfelt kindness had just turned him into my new friend.

Rob was a very successful international businessman with a “work hard - play hard” mentality, this is why he was well respected and greatly admired. Furthermore, Rob was a man of strong faith, which combined with his kind demeanor, and caring heart are precisely the reason he will always be loved, appreciated, and remembered as a gentle human being.

Rob had a natural gift to make anyone feel special, inspired, and certain that in the end everything would be okay. Cancer cut Rob's life short at age 61 on August 1st, 2023 at 3 A.M. (as well as my beloved parents' life). That same evening God gifted all of us a glorious full moon, which was no coincidence at all. Today I wish to share the bright light from Rob's TORCH OF HOPE with you! I feel deep inside my soul this is what Rob would ask me to do.

My dear amigo Rob, I will forever cherish our beautiful seven-year-

*long friendship, together with the edifying conversations we shared.
You are love, and you are loved!
Rest in eternal peace.
Amen.*

*Your friend for life,
Claudia.*



Claudia - August 11, 2023 at 01:42 PM